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1. On 1 June 1951, the Schuetzen Kaserne on Bernauer Heerstrasse, Eberswalde (N 53/V 08), still quartered about 4,000 troops. About 80 percent of the windows in the installation were lighted at dusk. About 90 percent of the soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets and 10 percent black-bordered black epaulets. The installation quartered the following units: an AAA unit, a rocket launcher unit, a reconnaissance unit, a tank unit, an AT artillery unit, and a signal unit, 25X1
- Heavy weapons observed included: an undetermined number of T-34 tanks, rocket launchers, and AT guns of about 50-mm and 70-mm. About 75 men received basic training on 31 May. 25X1
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2. On 31 May, the Artillerie Kaserne on Freienwalder Strasse quartered only a small rear detail. No training activity was observed. 25X1
- 25X1 left the installation toward Finow. One JS tank and 1 SP gun were loaded at the Eberswalde freight station on 30 May and 1 T-34 tank on 1 June. The tracks of the vehicles led to the Artillerie Kaserne. 25X1

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3. The occupation of the Ardelt Plant remained constant until 23 May.

4. On 24 May, 1 officer and about 30 men carrying rucksacks and suitcases were seen marching from the town to the camp at the athletic field on Rudolf-Breitscheid Strasse. About 20 men were grading the ground in the camp.

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5. The following officers of units in the Schuetzen Kaserne were mentioned in army newspapers which were found at the Soviet quarters on Memelstrasse, but which did not specify the officers' first names nor ranks.

Glanski
Kalutski
Khristoforov
Kilyazov
Kosarev

Koslov
Kvachko
Lavrentyev
Manashchuk
Petrov

Polunin
Ryzhov
Senin
Suvorov
Svito (?) (5)

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Comments.

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- (1) The Schuetzen Kaserne headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army. It has been concluded [redacted] which in general appears correct, that the installation houses the headquarters and two regiments of the unidentified AAA Div of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army; the 312th Cds RL Regt; 25X1 the unidentified reconnaissance regiment or battalion of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army; a regiment of the 11th Gds AT Arty Brig (?), and the 118th Sig Regt. The tank unit [redacted] cannot be determined [redacted]

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[redacted] only headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army are quartered there and the army's 93d Cds Hv Tank SP Regt. [redacted] is carried in Freienwalde. [redacted] an unidentified unit of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army's AAA division in Eberswalde until [redacted] belongs to the 33d Cds Sig Bn of the 6th Gds Mecz Div in Bernau. [redacted] belongs to the 118th Sig Regt of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army in Eberswalde, which was previously confirmed there until [redacted] belongs to an unidentified unit in Proskurov, Odessa MD. [redacted] previously found in Bernau.

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- (3) [redacted] 25X1A

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- (4) The hutment has been vacant since [redacted] belong to head- quarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army and to the GOFD.

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- (5) One Cds Senior Lieutenant Senin (fnu) was mentioned [redacted] as the commanding officer of an unidentified company in Eberswalde. He may be the Senin (fnu) [redacted]

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